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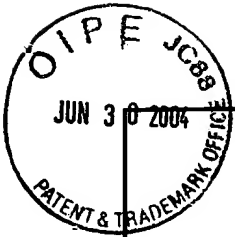
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**INTRODUCTION**

In response to the Official Action dated September 4, 2003 and Office Communication dated May 4, 2004, please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**Appendices** including a Declaration from Ian Kirk, i.e., Inventor, Appendix I, and a Letter from The Castings Development Centre, Appendix A are attached following page 12 of this paper.